



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
OOSAWA et al.)
Serial Number: 10/615,787) Art Unit 2829
Filed: July 10, 2003) Examiner Jimmy Nguyen
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED)
CIRCUIT DEVICE)
Attorney Docket No. HITA.0413)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

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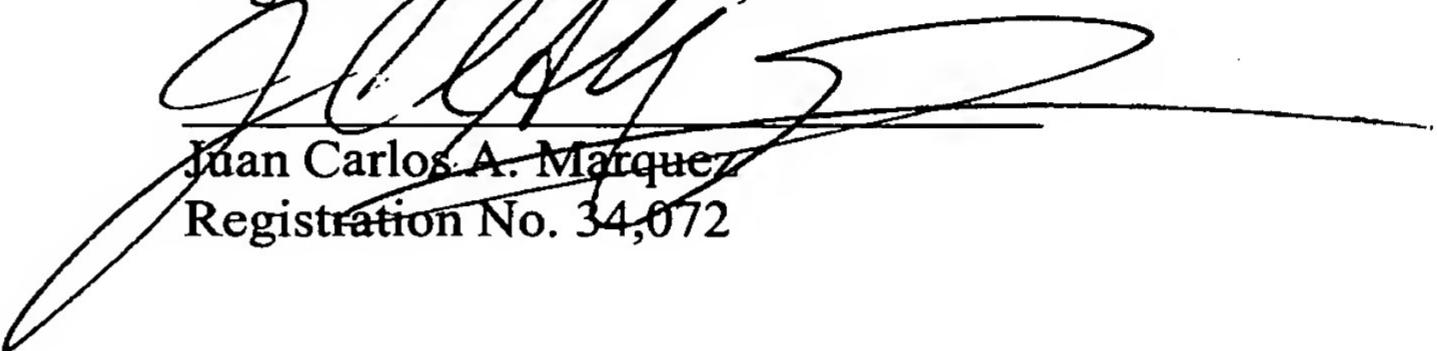
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 22, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: